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Board Meeting

The Articles for This Month

Board Meeting

The June board meeting was particularly busy although it ended early. The big item for discussion was Field Day to be held in the vacant lot at the corner of Don Roser and Missouri June 24 to 25. There is lots of information about Field Day available on the Internet. The ARRL gives times, the actions that result in point and the many reasons behind the event. Note it is an event, not a contest but points are given for many activities. The event is to improve emergency readiness, generate publicity for the hobby and clubs, give new licensees an opportunity to operate a contest tile station, and create an organizing event for clubs. All these features were discussed during the board meeting. Most of the details are under development directed by W5RRX Steve Barkes. The event is not being run as a contest, but efforts are still being made to collect points. There will be stations for CW. Phone and digital. Of particular note will be the GOTO station which is designed to give new hams operating experience. If you are operating from home, be sure to contact N5BL.

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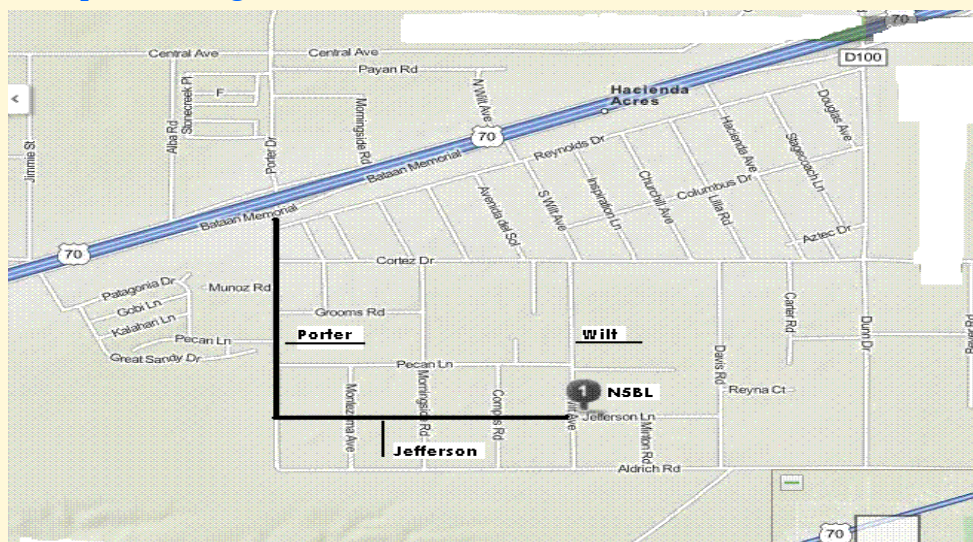
Another major item of discussion was for the month monthly tech talk. The July one will be on 3D printers. An effort will be made to videotape them and archive the tapes on the website.

The EME station is making progress. The antenna is mostly up. Somebody has donated \$1000 to help complete this major effort.

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CLUB INFORMATION

The MVRC Clubhouse is located at the intersection of Wilt and Jefferson. To find the clubhouse, set your destination on your GPS receiver as 32 degrees 22.961 minutes and -106 degrees 41.44 minutes. If you don't own a GPS, take the Porter exit near the firehouse on US 70. It is about 5 miles east from the I 25 interchange. Go south on Porter until you come to Jefferson. There turn left toward the mountains and go to Wilt. You will see the beam on the corner. The treasurer would be delighted to receive your contribution for landscaping and furnishing. More information at <http://n5bl.org>



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Date: _____ Method of payment: Check No. _____ Other _____

Call Sign(S) _____ Family Membership Yes _____ No _____

License Class (E, A, G, T, N) _____ ARRL Member? (Y/N) _____

Are You a ARRL Volunteer Examiner (Y/N) _____

Would you like to be added to the MVRC reflector (email information system)? _____

Interests

Computer _____ Contests _____ Digital _____ Elmer _____ Emergency Communications _____

Field Day _____ Packet _____ Programs _____ Public Service _____ Publicity _____ RFI _____

Repeater _____ Social _____ License Classes _____ Teach Licensing Classes _____

Volunteer Examiner _____ QRSS _____ Other _____

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